

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2003/009965 filed 8 September 2003, which claims priority of German Application No. 10243700.9 filed on 20 September 2002.

The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

On page 1, after the title, on line 1 delete “Description” and insert:

Technical Field

On page 1, between lines 4-5, insert:

Background of the Invention

On page 5, before line 1, insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 6, between lines 11-12, insert:

Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 is a schematic illustration of a device according to the invention for producing biodiesel from oil and/or fat-containing starting mixtures containing free fatty acids; and

Fig. 2 is a schematic illustration of an esterification unit according to the invention.

On page 6, after the Brief Description of the Drawings, insert:

Detailed Description of the Invention